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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Leadenhall Street, E. C. HAYES & Co., 37, Whitehall, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIER & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HEINZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, MESSRS A. DE MELLO & Co., Suvaia, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Poonch, HEDDER & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WAHSE, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—H. L. DANKFORTH, Esq.

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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted "on" London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1843.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERS, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTSE, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed Agents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this Date and during the Absence of Mr. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Mr. D. McLAURIN will Act as Secretary of the Company.

WM. REINERS, Chairman, Board of Directors.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

MR. J. LAMKE has been Admitted a PARTNER in my Firm, and the Business will be carried on from this date, under the Name of

STEIL & LAMKE.

R. STEIL.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

J. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our Firm CHARGED on the 31st December last. The Business will be carried on, under the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEIGGE and Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES.

HUGHES & LEGGE.

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## For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE now a New and Large STOCK in the following Departments, viz.—

HOUSEHOLD STORES.

CHOICE & BLACKWELL, and Month, HUNTER & PALMER'S, and AMERICAN BISCUITS; NEW MUSCATEL RAISINS and JORDAN ALMONDS, ELVAS PLUMS, DESSERT FRUIT in Syrup, NOYEAU and BRANDY; STILTON, GORGONZOLA, PINE-APPLE and ALBERT CHEESE; NEW COSAQUES and CONFECTIONERY.

BRANDIES.—COGNAC, JAS. HENRI'S, and HENRI'S.

WHISKIES.—BOURBON, BULLOCK LADIES, KINAHAN'S, L. & L. & Co.'s SPECIAL BLEND, RED HEART RUM, SQUARE FACE and ONE TOP.

CHAMPAGNE.—KOHNSTAMM, REINART, CLARETS.—MERO, HAUT TALENCE, LAROSE.

Outfitted Department.—GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY in Medium and STOUT MERING, SCOTCH WOOL and CASHMERE, SHIRTS in FRENCH POINT, WHITE OXFORD, and LONG CLOTH; SCARVES, TIES, COLLARS, and HANDKERCHIEFS; FOWNES CHEVRETT and CAPE, DRIVING GLOVES; BRACES, CUMMERBANDS, TRAVELLING BAGS and CAPS, FELT and COKE HATS in New Shapes; WHISKY and AMERICAN BLANKETS; OVERLAND, STEEL, and LADIES' DRESS TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUX, VALISES, BOOT CASES, HAND BAGS, &c.

HORSE GEAR.—SADDLES, SPURS, STIRRUPS, OUTFITTING, BRIDLES, HARNESS, WHIPS, &c.

TENNIS SETS and BALLS, TENNIS RATS in Single, Double, and TRIPLE GUT, by PRUTHAN, JEFFERIES, and AYRES.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACS (to arrive ex Glenferry).

Hongkong, February 7, 1882.

HUNT'S PORT, L. C. & Co.'s "R" PORT, SPARKLING MOSSEL & HOCK, CHATELAIN, CURACAO, MARAICHINO, NOYEAU, and ANGOSTURA, BOTTLED and CASKED BOTTLES.

STATIONERY.—For Office use.—Fancy Note Paper and Correspondence Cards, LETTERS, DIARIES, MEMO. and ACCOUNT BOOKS, OFFICE SUPPLIES.

Outfitted Department.—GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY in Medium and STOUT MERING, SCOTCH WOOL and CASHMERE, SHIRTS in FRENCH POINT, WHITE OXFORD, and LONG CLOTH; SCARVES, TIES, COLLARS, and HANDKERCHIEFS; FOWNES CHEVRETT and CAPE, DRIVING GLOVES; BRACES, CUMMERBANDS, TRAVELLING BAGS and CAPS, FELT and COKE HATS in New Shapes; WHISKY and AMERICAN BLANKETS; OVERLAND, STEEL, and LADIES' DRESS TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUX, VALISES, BOOT CASES, HAND BAGS, &c.

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FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS.

TORRACOS.—COPES GOLDEN CLOUD, TURKISH MIXTURE, and HENRI'S, PACE'S GOLDEN BARS.

THE REVISED TESTAMENT, handsomely bound.

NEW NOVELS and ANNUALS.

Hongkong, February 7, 1882.

Intimations.

KELLAR & CUNARD, THE ROYAL ILLUSIONIST COMPANY, will SHORTLY APPEAR.

Hongkong, February 6, 1882.

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## Insurances.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000. PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....£250,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....£958,936.17

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq.

J. H. PINGKOVSKI, Esq.

F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NOTICE.

QUEEN-TIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORFON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

"Marine Department."

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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## Insurances.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

NOTICES TO CONSIG



## For Sale.

## MacEwen, FRICKEL &amp; Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE

CHRISTMAS STORES AND  
NEW AND SEASONABLE  
GOODS.EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.  
MUSCATEL RAISINS.  
METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COCAQUES.

CALLARD &amp; DOWSON'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

Ex Steamer "Gloria."

STILLON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TYSSEBROU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

PILBERTS.

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Hongkong, February 7, 1882. fe17

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Hongkong, February 9, 1882. fe21

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Hongkong, February 7, 1882. mri

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Hongkong, February 11, 1882. fe19

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Tung of the Southern Sung Dy-

nasty.

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Purposes.

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still on the spot, and continue to pour water on the smoking mass; a large number of coolies are engaged in clearing away the debris from inside the walls, and until this is done, the fire will not be thoroughly extinguished.

In our list of the losses borne by the various insurance offices in the recent fire at Wanchai, we last evening included the Imperial, and stated that this company was responsible for policies to the extent of \$20,000. We now learn that the "Imperial" is fortunate enough to be out of it, and that the "Royal" was the office which should have been set down for the amount given.

We omitted to make special mention of the fact that Lady Hennessey left in the steamer *Japan* yesterday for Singapore and Penang, on a visit to the Hon. High-Low, Resident at Penang. It is believed that H. E. the Governor will wend his way southwards in a fortnight's time. By the same steamer Mr. Cleverly, formerly Surveyor General here, proceeded homewards, after a short visit to the Colony.

We understand that the Hon. G. Phillipps, the new Chief Justice, accompanied by his wife, were to leave Marseilles for this port on the 5th February, so that they may be expected to arrive here any four weeks hence. The Hon. W. H. Marsh, and Mrs. Marsh, were to start from Cyprus direct, as we previously announced, on the 11th February; and it may be safe to presume that the two leading officials named will reach Hongkong together about the second week of next month.

The Opening Address, delivered by H. E. the Governor at the meeting of Council held on the 7th instant, is reproduced in full, from the short-land notes of our morning contemporary, in last Saturday's *Government Gazette*. It has evidently been carefully edited, and headings have been interspersed throughout its entire length so as to make more plain the drift of the showy statement. The labour of the *Press* reporter, however, is conveniently left unacknowledged.

The tenth ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong and China Bank Company, Limited—which could not be held yesterday owing to the fact that there was not a quorum—took place to-day at the office of Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. There were present: Mr. Murray, Dr. Hangerford, Messrs. Snyde, Woodin, Edge, Vauchoir, Legge, Hutchinson, G. C. Cox and D. R. Crawford. The accounts for the year ending 31st Dec. 1881 were passed, and the report was adopted. The Consulting Committee—Messrs T. T. Bonning, E. L. Woodin, A. F. Smith, Henry Crawford, and Pang Ayn—were re-elected; as was also Mr. H. W. Davis, the auditor.

The flower show was opened again to-day with most favourable weather. During the afternoon the attendance of spectators was large, and the excellent band of the French *Chapelle* played selections during the hours the show was open. We omitted to mention yesterday that Mrs. Johnson took the Challenge Cup for the finest exhibition of plants and flowers, and that Mr. Dickie secured a similar honour for the best exhibition of vegetables. In class 23 (plants in pots), 1 dahlia, we credited Mrs. Coxon with the first prize: it ought to have been Mr. J. H. Cox. We give the Band programme:

Allegro, ..... Girald. Overture, ..... La Traviata. Valse, ..... La Vierge. Polka, ..... La Dame du Cour. Fantaisie, ..... La Fille de M. Angot. Mazurka, ..... La Fille de M. Angot. Quadrille, ..... La Fille de M. Angot.

RECAP of Visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Feb. 12th:—

	European.	Chinese.
Monday,	38	562
Tuesday,	27	803
Wednesday,	57	350
Thursday,	57	324
Friday,	42	565
Saturday,	30	184
Sunday,		
Total,	232	2,591
Grand total, 2,823.		

The troopship *Tyne* arrived this forenoon, from Singapore, with four companies of the second battalion of the 3rd, East Kent Regiment (The Buffs) which is under the command of Lieut. Col. Hobson, and numbers 9 officers, 391 non-commissioned officers and men, 11 women and 17 children. The following are the officers who have been brought on: Colonel Hobson (along with Mrs. Hobson and 3 children), Captain Howarth (Mrs. Howarth and 2 children), Capt. Backhouse—Lieut. R. F. Holme, A. J. W. Allen, J. Hughes, G. A. Porter, R. L. Retalack, G. H. D'Aeth, and O. P. Lloyd.—The Buffs; Surgeon Major Moor, A.M.D., Surgeon Crick, A.M.D., Surgeon Cottell, A.M.D.; also the Misses Gordon, Rev. Mr. Vaughan R.N., (Mrs. Vaughan), Lieut. Douglas, H.M.S. *Agrippa*, Sub-Lieut. Shuckburgh, Iron Duke, Sub-Lieut. Jervois, H.M.S. *Albatross*, Engineer, Lane, Dockyard; Surgeon Renshaw, H. M. S. *Magpie*. The Buffs and the Royal Inniskilling are changing stations, and are companies of the latter regiment will embark for Singapore in a few days on board the same vessel. The arrivals disembarked, per steam-tug *Fame*, at four o'clock at the Naval Yard jetty, and after being marshalled marched off, to the accompaniment of the Inniskilling Band,

the main portion to the Wellington Barracks and one company to the library room of the Artillery Barracks, which they are to occupy temporarily. The *Tyne* also brought a draft of 20 men for the Royal Artillery, and some recruits for the Royal Engineers. The interchange is expected to be completed within a month.

#### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The ordinary yearly meeting of the shareholders of this Corporation was held in the City Hall this afternoon (February 15th). There were present: Messrs A. McEwen, (in the chair), H. L. Dalrymple, H. de Courcy Forbes, H. Hopkinson, Hon. F. B. Johnson, Wm. Reiners, F. D. Sassoon, T. Jackson (chief manager), A. P. McEwen, Meyer Elias Sassoon, G. P. Chatterly, A. T. Manger, H. Smith, E. Goetz, A. A. Remedios, J. F. C. da Roza, A. McConachie, T. G. Glover, M. B. Pollak, L. C. Balfour, D. Q. Tata, W. H. Ray, Clancy, H. Foss, Geo. Holmes, F. Henderson, W. Legge, H. G. James, C. S. Taylor, J. Y. V. Vernon, A. Newton, (Hon. P. Ryrie, E. C. Ray, John Macgregor, W. H. F. Darby, Alhmann, J. T. Chatter, Jones Hughes, Dr. Adams, Saml. Hughes, W. K. Hughes, A. Coxon, A. McE. Fleming, A. Woolley.

The Chairman read the report, and said: Gentlemen, in presenting the report just read, I think we have good reason to congratulate ourselves on the result of the Bank's operations for the past six months, enabling us to propose an increased dividend of 30/ with a further 10/ as bonus, and adding the large sum of \$200,000 to the reserve fund. Comparing the figures in this report with those of previous years, it will doubtless be observed that the business of the Bank is gradually and steadily expanding—the increase in deposits over the preceding year amounting to nearly nine millions of dollars. You are, no doubt, aware that during the period under review unfortunate failures have occurred, in which the Bank is interested, but I am glad to inform you that any possible loss the Bank may sustain are fully provided for. (Applause.) In conclusion, gentlemen, I can assure you that the affairs of the Bank are in splendid order, and we may reasonably look forward to a full measure of prosperity during the year now entered upon. (Applause.)

Mr. Manger seconded the adoption of the report and accounts, and the motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Dalrymple proposed the re-election of Mr. Reiners on the Board; which proposition, having been seconded by Mr. de Courcy Forbes, was confirmed by the meeting. Mr. Hopkinson proposed that the election of Mr. A. P. McEwen, and Mr. Meyer Elias Sassoon to seats at the Board be confirmed. The Hon. F. B. Johnson seconded, and the election was confirmed.

Mr. F. D. Sassoon proposed, and the Chairman (Mr. McEwen) seconded, the election of the Hon. P. Ryrie and Mr. John Macgregor, as auditors. This the meeting unanimously agreed to.

Mr. W. K. Hughes proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was carried by acclamation; and Mr. McEwen briefly returned thanks.

Mr. Newton proposed a vote of thanks to the Chief Manager and the agents. This was readily given, and Mr. Jackson on behalf of himself and his colleagues acknowledged the compliment. The meeting then dispersed.

#### LAW NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.  
(Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting Chief Justice.)

IN BANKRUPTCY. Thursday, 16th Feb., 11 a.m.—In the matter of Ho Yik Chi.—Petition to be adjudicated a Bankrupt.

#### IN PROBATE.—In the Goods of Kong Achee, deceased.—Petition of Kong Achi, for Probate.

(Before His Honour the Acting Justice Judge J. Russell, Esq.)

IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of Cowasjee, Bankrupt.—Bankrupt to come up for his discharge.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

A CORRECTION.  
To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, 15th Feb., 1882.

Sir,—With reference to your account of the fire at Wanchai, we beg to inform you that your description of the nature of the goods is incorrect, as no kerosene oil was stored by us in either of the two godowns.

We are, yours faithfully,  
ARNHOLD KARBEN & Co.

#### Police Intelligence.

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)  
Wednesday, Feb. 15.

SWITCHING DOLLARS FROM A STEAL.  
Chan Ayan, hawker, was charged with stealing \$2 from the stall of Li Lok, money changer, on the 14th inst.

The complainant's case was proved by the following statement: about 8 o'clock at night when the defendant went past the money changer's shop in Queen's Road West, he snatched up the \$2, which were just going to be weighed, ran off, but was quickly stopped by a constable who was in the vicinity.

The defendant admitted taking the money and stated that he had been in the Colony ten days without having any employment. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

GAMBLING.  
Chan Awan, a carpenter belonging to Sun On, was, along with others, engaged in some illegal purpose in an unoccupied house in Pound Lane, yesterday. Sunday Singh, a constable, happened to be passing through the lane, when he heard some one crying "Police coming," and saw several people running out of the doorway. He handed the defendant over to another constable, went upstairs and found a counting stick, wax matches, scales, a money tester and a quantity of bad cash. The constable

known the defendant to be a frequent gambler in Pound Lane and Gilman Bazaar. Fined \$10; or, in default, fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Obtaining Watches by False Pretences.  
Li Ah-yee, a hawker, was charged with obtaining two silver watches from Wong Yung Kut, watchmaker, 15th Queen's Road Central, by false pretences on the 6th instant.

The complainant stated that he was visited by the defendant on the 5th instant. After some conversation two watches were handed over, one worth \$1.50, and the other \$2.50. The defendant gave him a receipt for the money at once if he sold them to a friend.

In Akong, accountant in the Yuh Shang pawnshop, Queen's Road Central, said he remembered distinctly that the defendant, who was a customer of the pawnshop, presented the watches on the 5th instant, and received \$4.45 on the articles.

Defendant stated that he got two watches from the complainant, on loan, one to carry and one to sell. He became hard up, and pawned one and sold the other, for which he received \$1.50, and the proceeds from his sale, he gave the other \$2.50, on the friend's return from Canton.

The complainant, recalled, said further that he had told the defendant that he was scarce of money and wanted to sell his two watches.

The Magistrate sentenced the prisoner to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

AN EVASIVE PASSENGER.  
Leong Aki, barber, was seen by a constable sitting on the stairs of the house No. 34 East Street at three o'clock this morning.

A gamist was found in one of his stockings and a chisel on the stair. When questioned by the constable the barber said he went up the stair to be out of the constable's way. He was without light or pass.

The defendant with much simplicity said he was with a friend until late and wishing to avoid the constable went up the stair. He bought the chisel, but did not know where he had put it. He was working. He admitted two previous convictions, six months for breaking into a house, and three months for being found in possession of a chisel.

He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour; the first and last fortnight to be spent in solitary confinement.

AN UNHAPPY INSTANCE OF A BROTHEL.  
Lo Chun, of Canton, was charged with attempting to commit suicide on the 12th instant.

John Lee, Inspector of Brothels, said he went to the instance of the keeper, to the brothel No. 44 Canton Road, and there found Lo Chun sitting on a bed, in one of the rooms, vomiting. In reply to him she said she had taken opium. He took her to the Government Civil Hospital, where Dr. Marques, in the witness's presence, gave her an emetic.

Defendant stated that she had had a quarrel about some money and took the opium dose, but did not state her object in doing so.

The defendant's mother appearing and asking for her release, in order to take care of her, the Magistrate cautioned and discharged her.

THE DEFENDANT'S MOTHER.  
Sui Ah-chong and Lam An-lan were charged with stealing a basket of vegetables value \$2 belonging to Wong Chan Sing, shopkeeper.

The complainant, whose shop is in the Central Market, left the basket all safe outside his door last night. At three o'clock a constable noticed him and told him the defendants had been stealing his vegetables. He knew the defendants, who were fishermen, and whose stall adjoined his.

The constable, attracted by the sound caused by the basket being pulled along the pavement, caught the defendants in the act of removing it to their own stall.

Both defendants stated that they had no intention of stealing, but were only moving the hamper out of their way as it was an obstruction.

They were each sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

A DANGEROUS FISHINGBOAT.  
Chung Aye, a fishingboat, was yesterday committed to trial at the March Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court for being in possession of burglarious instruments and readily weapons. A constable apprehended him about 5 o'clock on the morning of the 13th in Fish Street, when there was found on his person two swords, a pair of pincers, and a large burning iron. He has undergone eight years' imprisonment already for the commission of various crimes.

SHOP LIFTING.  
Chun Asun, trader, was committed for trial at the March Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court for stealing 6½ yards of cloth, value \$30, belonging to Koso & Co., 31, Queen's Road.

The defendant had entered the complainant's shop on the 13th, along with two others, and while one of the assistants was measuring out a piece of cloth the defendant took up another piece from the counter and hid it underneath his jacket. He then requested his two companions to leave the shop saying that the cloth was too dear.

The assistant told him to wait a minute and he would be shown another piece, but instead of that the assistant went round the counter and seized hold of him; his two companions running off. He was then given in charge, and now awaits his trial before the higher court.

China.  
(Amoy.)

H.I.G.M.'s gun-boat, *Itin*, Commander Kitchin, is to be sent to the police station. We note by a circular issued by Mr. von Aichberger, H.I.G.M.'s Consul, that during his absence from this port Mr. H. Butler will be in charge of the German Consulate.

SEANOHAI.  
(N. C. D. News.)

The Emperor's new having been, hitherto, unanswered, he has commissioned a fresh batch of Princes and high officers to bring their influence to bear on Heaven. It is hoped that this will have the desired effect at long last. Last year, it was remarked at Peking that the more His Majesty prayed for rain, the more frequent became the showers; so that at last the Chinese began to wish he would desist.

(Canton.)  
To-morrow (16th) there will be launched from Messrs. Boyd & Co. second pontoon destined for the China Merchants' Company, to be placed in position at the new wharves on the property below the Associated Wharves. The first of the two pontoons is 160 feet in length, and the second, which is about to be launched, will be 100 feet long. There are other pontoons being built at the present time, but they are to be constructed of wood, and are to be fixed at the lower extremity of the C.M.S.N. Co.'s Wharves.

The shipping community are very busy at the present time. As we had previously

announced, the *Chintung* is waiting to go into dock directly the *Europe* comes out. The *Yung-ching*, is also being overhauled alongside the Old Dock. The *Pu-yue* is still at Tunkadee, and is likely to be detained there for some time.

The C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Ilo-ann* is now in Collyer's Dock, and is being lengthened 25 feet, which will make her a ship of 250 feet. The engines of the late P. & O. steamer *Zemlyay* are to be put into it, and although six months will nearly elapse before the alterations are completed, it is anticipated that when she is released from the dock authorities she will be one of the fastest boats on the coast.

The approach of the Chinese new year is heralded by several significant signs, not the least important being the settling of all outstanding accounts for the year. We are pleased to hear that the native merchants seem to be settling satisfactorily, despite the fears that were entertained in the autumn. This pleasing feature is observable in all departments of trade, that of opium excepted. Some traders in this drug are beginning to look "sick" as the phrase goes, and it is feared that the year will have been duly chronicled in our previous issues. Now we have to record a seizure in the English settlement which does credit to the force. "From information received," as the home police would say, a gambling den has in the Wai Tai Road, become known to the police, but the cunning of the Celestials up to a recent period has eluded the police. Our local police have been very busy of late, especially in the way of ferreting out the gambling dens which are so prolific in the settlements. 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## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra material.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Medicine, Mathematics and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together under "Notes" (local references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1891, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our articles are carefully reviewed by a committee of scholars and are published in the *Review*. It is a six-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the *Review*. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

The *Review's* Oriental edition contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign community, the Chinese Customs Corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi K'ing*, by the Rev. E. J. Ego, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-stationary of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support and interest of its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Presses in China and Japan, and from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Batavia, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

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<b>INSURANCE.</b>							
Nth. China Ins.	1,000	TL 2,000	TL 600	TL 238,000	TL 251,054.91	TL 75	TL 1175 p. sh.
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	TL 350	TL 350	TL 600,488.71	TL 15,447.56	12	TL 880
Union Ins. Soc.	500	\$2,000	\$500	\$81,787.37	\$43,688.58	\$144.27	\$1000
China Traders' Insurance.	600	\$1600.66	\$500	\$475,000.5	\$1,028.49	20	\$1600
C'lon Ins. Office	10,000	\$250	\$50				\$85 per share
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,600	\$1,000	\$200	\$100,378.8	\$2,860.79	6	\$280
HK. Fire Ins.	2,000	\$1,000	\$200	\$701,842.8	\$226,847.81	87	\$970
China Fire Ins.	4,000	\$500	\$100	\$435,094.5	\$105,029.58	18	\$500
<b>STEAMSHIP.</b>							
HK. U. and M.	8,000	\$100	\$75	\$135,000		5	\$23 prom.
China Coast S.	5,000	TL 100	TL 100	TL 78,032.71	TL 31,474.04	10	\$100
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>							
HK. & Wh'pon	10,000	\$125	\$125	\$80,000	\$1,480.20	4	\$507. pm.
Gas Co.	5,000	\$10	\$10	\$7,480			
W'kong Hotel.	2,000	\$100	\$100				\$91 + \$102 p. sh.
China Sugar Co.	5,000	\$100	\$100				\$12 + \$172
W'kong Ice Co.	1,250	\$100	\$100				\$130 p. share
W'kong Bakery	600	\$50	\$50				\$5 + \$50
<b>LOANS.</b>							
Ch. Imp.	1874	\$2,776	\$100				June 30 Dec 31
"	1877	\$6,040	\$100				Feb. 28 Ag. 31
"	1878	\$3,891	\$500				April & Oct.
"	1881	\$5,665	\$500				June & Dec.
Sugar Debit.	1880	\$300,000					June & Dec.
"	1880	\$300,000					June & Dec.

For half-year ended 31st Dec., 1891. To 30th April, 1891. EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

For half-year ended 30th June, 1891. For year 1890.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1892.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cts., and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of any weight may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers may not be folded together, nor must anything thicker be enclosed except book rate Supplements of printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cts.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cts.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

**Countries of the Postal Union.**  
The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

**Countries not in the Union.**—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

**Postage to Union Countries.**  
General Rates, by any route:—  
Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.  
Post Cards, 5 cents each.  
Registration, 10 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.  
Comm. Papers, 2 cents each.  
There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

**Postage to Non-Union Countries.**  
Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.  
Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

**LOCAL POSTAGE.**  
General Local Rates for Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Shanghai, and the Philippines, per 1/2 oz. each.  
(1) 10 cts.  
(2) 10 cts.  
(3) 10 cts.  
(4) 10 cts.  
(5) 10 cts.  
(6) 10 cts.  
(7) 10 cts.  
(8) 10 cts.  
(9) 10 cts.  
(10) 10 cts.

**Local Delivery.**  
1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mail.  
2. Invitations, &c. can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.  
3. Bolders who desire to send Circulars, Directorial Warrants, Invitations, &c.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1890.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore B, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
3. From Novelty Iron-Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From Pier to East Point.

Steamers									
Albay	5	Lightwood	Brit.	str.	366	Feb.	15	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Swatow, &c.
Ashington	2	Allasen	Brit.	str.	809	Jan.	31	Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok
Atlanta	2	Pfaff	Ger.	str.	790	Feb.	14	Siemssen & Co.	Saigon
Bellona	3	Eckmeier	Ger.	str.	789	Feb.	15	Kung Onn	Swatow
Bebu	4	Kager	Amer.	str.	379	Nov.	20	Captain	Yehama & San Francisco
China	2	Schuer	Ger.	str.	648	Feb.	14	Kwok Acheng & Sons	Yehama & San Francisco
City of Tokio	5	Maury	Amer.	str.	5079	Feb.	6	M. B. S. Co.	1st prox.
Conquest	3	Hamlin	Brit.	str.	318	Sopt.	28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok
Dulo	3	Loif	Brit.	str.	644	Feb.	15	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Danube	2	Clanchy	Brit.	str.	661	Jan.	31	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Devonshire	2	Purvis	Brit.	str.	1513	Feb.	6	Russell & Co.	Yehama & San Francisco
Emu	2	Quarar	Span.	str.	410	Feb.	14	Remedios & Co.	To-day
Euphrates	6	Mitchell	Brit.	str.	1290	Feb.	14	Remedios & Co.	To-morrow
Faine	6	Stapan	Brit.	str.	117	Feb.	14	H. K. & W. P. Dock Co.	Yokohama
Freya	5	Homeroy	Ger.	str.	52	Feb.	18	Blackhead & Co.	Tug Flying
Hongkong	3	K	Brit.	str.	67	Oct.	29	Kwok Acheng & Sons	K'loon Dock
Hongkong	3	Fryer	Brit.	str.	958	Feb.	4	Siemssen & Co.	K'loon Dock
Jolano	2	Marquez	Span.	str.	554	Dec.	19	M. S. N. Co.	K'loon Dock
Kantshanka	4	Hussey	Brit.	str.	703	Feb.	15	M. S. N. Co.	To-morrow
Kwangtung	3	Young	Brit.	str.	874	Feb.	14	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	17th inst.
Lido	4	Lewis	Brit.	str.	620	Feb.	12	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Li Tai	2	Li Ton Tac	Annam str.		1000	July	7	7 Captain	
Meli	7	Null	Chi.	str.	472	Feb.	8	M. S. S. N. Co.	Haiphong
Mindanao	5	Tremoya	Span.	str.	650	Feb.	8	Dunn, Melbye & Co.	at daylight
Namon	7	Westoby	Brit.	str.	862	Jan.	14	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow
Ningpo	4	Cass	Brit.	str.	701	Feb.	15	Siemssen & Co.	Coast Ports
Nord	3	Walke	Ger.	str.	609	Feb.	12	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Shanghai
Norden	3	Rasmussen	Brit.	str.	773	Feb.	12	Siemssen & Co.	Saigon
Paladin	3	Aubin	Brit.	str.	896	Feb.	14	Tung Koo & Co.	Saigon
Sea Gull	3	Haydon	Amer.	str.	48	Nov.	24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Saigon
Shun Tui	2	Yuen Man Fu	Annam str.		93	July	7	7 Captain	17th inst.
Sunda Maru	4	Hubeau	Japan.	str.	826	Feb.	12	M. B. S. S. Co.	Kobe and Yokohama
Sunda	5	Reeves	Brit.	str.	1029	Feb.	4	P. & O. S. N. Co.	7th, daylight
									Yokohama
Sailing Vessels									
Adam M. Simpson	3	Call, Jr.	Amer.	sh.	1467	Feb.	2	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)
Adolph	4	Mor	Ger.	bqe.	868	Jan.	14	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Alden Besse	2	Noyes	Amer.	bqe.	842	Jan.	9	Rozzio & Co.	Philippines
Andromeda	7	Schaffter	Ger.	sh.	1879	Jan.	21	Ord.	Tientsin
Bonadista	2	Jensen	Ger.	sch.	247	Feb.	11	Widlor & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)
Blue Jacket	3	Perceval	Amer.	sh.	1390	Nov.	21	Russell & Co.	Hamburg
Bodill	3	Hacke	Ger.	bqe.	664	Feb.	15	Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco
Bonnie	3	Williams	Amer.	bqe.	617	Feb.	11	Captain	Portland (Oregon)
Cashmere	3	Calhoun	Amer.	bqe.	617	Feb.	11	Siemssen & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Coloma	2	Noyes	Amer.	bqe.	853	Jan.	10	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Edwin Reed	7	Gilmour	Amer.	bqe.	1178	Jan.	20	Order	Haiphong
Elise	2	Brubn	Ger.	bqe.	513	Jan.	31	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Haiphong
Friedrich	6	Spiesen	Ger.	bqe.	595	Jan.	23	Siemssen & Co.	Singapore
Fritz	7	Launkun	Ger.	sh.	1490	Jan.	28	Melchers & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Hannah W. Dudley	7	Dudley	Amer.	bqe.	1128	Jan.	18	Order	San Francisco
Harriet	3	Dolys	Brit.	sh.	1547	Jan.	21	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Importer	3	Yuen	Amer.	sh.	1270	Jan.	21	Russell & Co.	Singapore
Java Packet	4	Hanson	Brit.	bqe.	674	Jan.	21	Russell & Co.	Singapore
Laurel	4	Grassan	Brit.	bqe.	638	Jan.	4	Siemssen & Co.	Hamburg
Lucia	1	Crawley	Brit.	bqe.	640	Feb.	11	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Manila
Margaret	7	Peppe	Ger.	sh.	1228	Feb.	7	Order	Manila
Mary Whitridge	8	Frounan	Amer.	sh.	850	Jan.	28	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin
Minerva	4	Dahme	Ger.	bg.	318	Jan.	27	Melchers & Co.	Manila
Nellie M. Slade	3	Gerrill	Amer. Sm. sc.		561	Feb.	22	Melchers & Co.	Singapore
Norseman	2	Murray	Brit.	sh.	711	Feb.	7	Chimes	Bangkok
Oncida	3	Caryer	Amer.	sh.	1130	Jan.	20	Russell & Co.	San Francisco
Panay	1	Bry, Jr.	Amer.	sh.	1190	Dec.	8	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Manila
Pearl	3	Howes	Amer.	bqe.	536	Jan.	14	Russell & Co.	Singapore
Primus	8	Cederquist	Russ.	sh.	1147	Jan.	21	Order	Manila
R. T. Clayton	8	Davis	Amer. bgtine.		240	Feb.	11	H. K. & W. P. Dock Co.	Manila
Raven	4	Whiting	Brit.	bqe.	343	Jan.	4	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
St. Vincent	3	Vincent	Amer. bgt.		347	Nov.	31	W. H. Ray	K'loon Dock
Spirit of the Age	3	Whitman	Brit.	sh.	247	Nov.	27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai
Sumatra	3	Rock	Amer.	sh.	1072	Jan.	20	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)
Syren	3	Brown	Amer.	sh.	875	Oct.	5	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)
Tumpach	3	Lincoln	Amer.	sh.	1309	Jan.	23	Order	
Three Brothers	2	Katlke	Brit.	bqe.	366	Feb.	6	Chimes	
Twilight	3	Warland	Amer.	sh.	1303	Sopt.	27	Russell & Co.	New York
Wakarusa	3	Meyer	Ger.	bqe.	486	Jan.	31	Melchers & Co.	Takao
W. A. Reich	8	Barry	Amer.	sh.	1190	Dec.	8	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)
Wakelife	3	Crowell	Amer.	bgt.	887	Jan.	12	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)